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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: VISIT BY GAO REPRESENTATIVES TO CON-
FER ON INDOCHINESE REFUGEE PROBLEM

1. THE GAO IS PRESENTLY REVIEWING THE INDOCHINESE
REFUGEE TEMPORARY CARE AND RESETTLEMENT PROGRAMS IN THE
DEPARTMENT, WITH THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR
REFUGEES AND SELECTED VOLUNTARY AGENCIES. THE REVIEW
WILL FOCUS ON THE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CARE AND
RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES THAT HAVE FLED TO THAILAND AND
OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES FROM THE REPRESSIVE POLITICAL SYS-
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TEMS AND POOR ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN COMMUNIST VIETNAM,
LAOS AND CAMBODIA. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PROJECT, GAO
TEAMS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DOMINICK BINETTI, WOULD
LIKE TO VISIT THE ADDRESSEE POSTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
SCHEDULE SHOWN BELOW, DATES OF VISITS ARE SUBJECT TO THE
MISSION'S CONCURRENCE.

2. BANGKOK - SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 7. TEAM WILL CONSIST OF DOMINICK BINETTI, ROBERT DZIEKIEWIEZ, ANN LEE, DONALD LAIRD AND BETTY MUNCY.

-- KUALA LUMPUR - OCTOBER 8 - 20. TEAM MEMBERS WILL BE DOMINICK BINETTI, GEORGE MELVIN AND DONALD LAIRD.

JAKARTA - OCTOBER 21 - NOVEMBER 3. TEAM MEMBERS WILL BE DOMINICK BINETTI, GEORGE MELVIN AND DONALD LAIRD.

SINGAPORE - NOVEMBER 4 - 11. TEAM MEMBERS WILL BE DONALD LAIRD AND GEORGE MELVIN.

3. INFORMATION REGARDING THE ORGANIZATIONS AND NAMES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THE GAO REPRESENTATIVES WOULD LIKE TO CONFER WITH WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL. THE GAO IS AWARE THAT CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN OFFICIALS ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AMBASSADOR, TO BE ARRANGED FOR BY THE MISSION AND AN EMBOFF TO ACCOMPANY IF FEASIBLE.

4. FURTHER ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS ON GAO TEAM MEMBERS' TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS, HOTEL REQUIREMENTS AND SECURITY CLEARANCES WILL BE PROVIDED BY GAO/WASHINGTON AND GAO REGIONAL OFFICES AS SOON AS THIS HAS BEEN DETERMINED.

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5. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH THE GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES IN 4 FAM 930-934. QUESTIONS AND/OR PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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